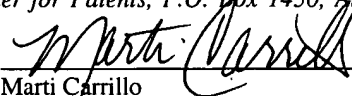




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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Markus Rauscher, et al.  
Application No. : 10/646,064  
Filed : August 21, 2003  
Title : A SHOULDER JOINT PROSTHESIS  
Grp./Div. : 3738  
Examiner : Bruce Edward Snow  
Docket No. : 50930/TJD/M881

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated May 28, 2004 for two month(s) from August 28, 2004 to October 28, 2004.

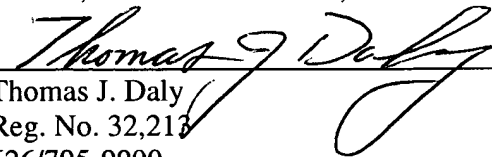
The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$ 110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 215	\$ 430	\$430
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 490	\$ 980	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 765	\$1530	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1040	\$2080	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 430 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,  
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